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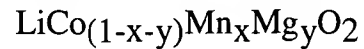
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A cathode active material for a non-aqueous electrolyte secondary cell of the present invention, ~~has~~ having a c-axis length of lattice constant of 14.080 to 14.160 Å, an average particle size of 0.1 to 5.0 μm, and a composition represented by the formula:



(~~wherein~~ x is a number of 0.008 to 0.18; and y is a number of 0 to 0.18). ~~Such a~~ This cathode active material is capable of maintaining an initial discharge capacity required for secondary cells and ~~showings~~ shows improved charge/discharge cycle characteristics under high temperature conditions.